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NORTH DAKOTA HOMELAND SECURITY ANTI-TERRORISM SUMMARY



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(North Dakota) State clamps down on oilfield waste: Rules specify leak-proof containers for filter socks. North Dakota announced new rules Wednesday for oilfield waste known as filter socks that aim to prevent the illegal stockpiles of the waste that have been turning up in remote corners of the Oil Patch.

<http://www.thedickinsonpress.com/content/state-clamps-down-oilfield-waste-rules-specify-leak-proof-containers-filter-socks>

(North Dakota) Dark side of ND's oil boom: Meth, heroin, cartels: all part of growing drug trade. The oil boom in the Bakken Shale has brought with it a dark side: a growing trade in meth, heroin, cocaine and marijuana, the shadow of sinister cartels and newfound violence.

<http://www.foxnews.com/us/2014/04/12/dark-side-nd-oil-boom-meth-heroin-cartels-all-part-growing-drug-trade-1418696252/?intcmp=obnetwork>

(North Dakota) Hwy. 81 near Minto closed due to flooding. The North Dakota Department of Transportation closed U.S. Highway 81 through Minto April 10 for several hours due to flooding caused by an ice jam on the Forest River. Crews placed barricades on the highway and traffic was detoured.

<http://www.inforum.com/event/article/id/431766/>

(North Dakota) Tank overflow reported at oil well near Alexander. The North Dakota Department of Mineral Resources reported that an estimated 27,300 gallons of oil and an estimated 18,900 gallons of brine were contained after spilling due to an unexpected increase in pressure at an Oasis Petroleum North America-owned well that caused a tank to over flow April 7 near Alexander.

<http://www.inforum.com/event/article/id/431702/group/News/>

REGIONAL

(Montana; Alaska; Idaho) Oil company indicted for fraud. Idaho-based DMC Technologies, its chief executive officer, and a third individual were charged in Anchorage March 28 for allegedly falsifying records related to the cleanup of a drilling site on the North Slope oil field. Alaska officials also reported the company submitted reports showing that the site was cleaned, while an investigation found that the site remained contaminated and required further cleanup.

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<http://www.greatfallsribune.com/article/20140404/NEWS01/304040035/Oil-company-indicted-fraud>

(Minnesota) Norovirus outbreak at Chuck E. Cheese in Maple Grove, MN. The Hennepin County Health Department is investigating a suspected norovirus outbreak at a Chuck E. Cheese restaurant in Maple Grove following 18 reports from individuals claiming to have fallen ill after eating at the restaurant during the weekend of April 5. <http://foodpoisoningbulletin.com/2014/norovirus-outbreak-at-chuck-e-cheese-in-maple-grove-mn/>

NATIONAL

(National) Bissinger's announces a voluntary recall of its Dark Chocolate Bunny Ears due to undeclared milk. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration announced April 10 that Karl Bissinger's LLC recalled its Dark Chocolate Bunny Ears products due to mislabeling and undeclared milk.

<http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm392779.htm>

INTERNATIONAL

(International) 2013 threat report: 8 mega data breaches, 552 million identities exposed. Symantec published its Internet Security Threat Report for 2013, showing a 62 percent increase in data breaches from organizations during the year, with 552 million identities exposed, among other findings.

<http://news.softpedia.com/news/2013-Threat-Report-8-Mega-Data-Breaches-552-Million-Identities-Exposed-436508.shtml>

(International) Cyber attacks are targeting Heartbleed flaw, says US CERT. The Industrial Control Systems Cyber Emergency Response Team (ICS-CERT) issued a warning April 10 stating that attackers have begun exploiting the Heartbleed vulnerability in OpenSSL and advised affected entities to report any incidents involving the vulnerability. <http://www.scmagazineuk.com/cyber-attacks-are-targeting-heartbleed-flaw-says-us-cert/article/342274/>

(International) BlackBerry, Cisco products vulnerable to OpenSSL bug. BlackBerry reported that several of its software products are vulnerable to the Heartbleed OpenSSL vulnerability, though its phones were unaffected. Cisco also

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reported that many of its products, including video communications and phone systems, were also vulnerable. <http://threatpost.com/blackberry-cisco-products-vulnerable-to-openssl-bug/105406>

BANKING AND FINANCE INDUSTRY

Nothing Significant to Report

CHEMICAL AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SECTOR

(California) Crews clean up chlorine spill caused by vandals at Camarillo YMCA.

HAZMAT crews responded to the Camarillo YMCA in California April 9 after vandals broke into the facility's outdoor pool area and knocked over two 55-gallon drums of chlorine and muriatic acid. The building was evacuated and nearby residents were ordered to stay indoors for about 5 hours while crews worked to clean the spill. <http://www.vcstar.com/news/2014/apr/09/hazmat-crews-respond-to-chlorine-spill-at-ymca/>

COMMERCIAL FACILITIES

(Virginia) Bottle bomb explodes at Va. movie theatre. Forty people were evacuated from the Hoffman theaters in Alexandria, Virginia, April 5 after an improvised device made out of a 20-ounce soda bottle filled with a caustic substance exploded. Authorities are investigating the incident.

<http://www.wusa9.com/story/news/local/2014/04/10/hoffman-theater-bottle-bomb/7555015/>

COMMUNICATIONS SECTOR

Nothing Significant to Report

CRITICAL MANUFACTURING

(National) U.S. fines GM for not answering recall questions. The U.S. National Highway Traffic Safety Administration announced April 8 that General Motors is being fined \$7,000 per day for missing an April 3 deadline to provide information relating to a recall of 2.6 million vehicles over a defective ignition component

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linked to at least 13 deaths. <http://money.msn.com/business-news/article.aspx?feed=OBR&date=20140408&id=17508245>

DEFENSE/ INDUSTRY BASE SECTOR

(Grand Forks) Hoeven says Air Force will sign tech park lease. The Air Force has said it would sign a 50-year lease for Grand Sky, a business complex for unmanned aircraft systems that will be anchored by Northrop Grumman. http://bismarcktribune.com/news/state-and-regional/hoeven-says-air-force-will-sign-tech-park-lease/article_07e4b6c6-c271-11e3-a313-001a4bcf887a.html

EMERGENCY SERVICES

(North Dakota) North Dakota, Ghana celebrate 10-year partnership. The North Dakota National Guard and the Ghanaian Armed Forces have worked together through the National Guard Bureau's State Partnership Program to foster military, economic and cultural ideas in order to grow each other's communities. http://bismarcktribune.com/news/state-and-regional/north-dakota-ghana-celebrate--year-partnership/article_7587e758-c1e4-11e3-93e1-001a4bcf887a.html

(New Mexico) Justice Department releases investigative findings on Albuquerque Police Department. The U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) released a report April 10 determining that the Albuquerque Police Department engaged in a pattern or practice of excessive force that violates the U.S. Constitution and federal law, in addition to finding systematic deficiencies in the department after an investigation was launched in November 2012. The police department is working with the DOJ to develop a set of reforms. <http://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/2014/April/14-crt-364.html>

(Oregon; Washington) 911 service restored in Wash. after statewide outage. CenturyLink announced April 10 that 9-1-1 service throughout Washington was restored after a disruption which lasted more than 5 hours. Emergency phone service in Oregon was also impacted. <http://www.katu.com/news/local/911-service-down-for-Western-Washington-part-of-Oregon-254685081.html>

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(California) LAPD shooting: Witness recalls terror as gunfire broke out. A gunman opened fire April 7 at the Los Angeles Police Department's West Bureau community room during an Olympic Park Neighborhood Council monthly meeting, and shot an officer seven times, wounding him. The wounded officer along with another officer returned fire and struck the gunman, leaving the suspect in critical condition. <http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-lapd-shooting-witness-recalls-shots-20140407,0,7790709.story>

ENERGY

(Virginia) From coal to natural gas. The process to convert two units of the Clinch River Power Plant in Russell County from coal-fired to natural gas began after authorities determined the two units will burn coal through the summer of 2014 before one unit is taken offline for conversion in the fall of 2015, while the second will be converted in early 2016. Company officials stated that both units will be fully converted by spring of 2016.

http://www.tricities.com/news/local/article_e174540c-becd-11e3-a5ee-0017a43b2370.html

FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

(Nevada) Nevada Cattle Rancher Wins 'Range War' With Feds. A Nevada cattle rancher appears to have won his week-long battle with the federal government over a controversial cattle roundup that had led to the arrest of several protesters. <http://abcnews.go.com/US/nevada-cattle-rancher-wins-range-war-federal-government/story?id=23302610>

(National) FDA issues nine warning letters to food manufacturers, processors. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) issued warning letters to nine food manufacturers and processors nationwide in March, addressing violations of federal law that were discovered during inspections. The FDA requested written responses from each party detailing steps taken to bring the firms into compliance and to correct the infractions, as well as to prevent their recurrence. <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2014/04/fda-issues-nine-warning-letters-to-food-manufacturers-processors>

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(Nebraska) ADM paying penalty for air quality violations. Archer Daniels Midland Company will pay a \$20,000 fine to resolve a complaint by the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality stating that the company's ethanol plant in Columbus, Nebraska, violated State air quality regulations. Emissions reports submitted by the company in 2010 showed nitrogen oxides levels that exceeded permitted limits. http://columbustelegram.com/news/local/adm-paying-penalty-for-air-quality-violations/article_f21dafcc-0079-53a2-a6f0-af9f06cf09d4.html

GOVERNMENT SECTOR (INCLUDING SCHOOLS AND UNIVERSITIES)

(Washington) Audit: State sold computers with Social Security numbers, tax info still on them. Washington officials quarantined computers, stopped sales, and established new guidelines after an audit released April 10 determined several State agencies likely gave away or sold roughly 1,800 computers out of 20,000 over the last 2 years containing confidential information, including Social Security numbers, medical records, and tax reforms. The auditors noted about 9 percent of all computers given away or sold held confidential information. <http://blogs.seattletimes.com/today/2014/04/audit-state-sold-computers-with-social-security-numbers-tax-info-still-on-them/>

(Pennsylvania) 'There's a kid with a knife,' teen says of Pennsylvania school stabbings. Police took a male student into custody after he allegedly went on a stabbing spree April 9 at Franklin Regional Senior High School in Murrysville, leaving at least 20 people injured. Officials announced that all elementary schools in the district were closed. <http://www.cnn.com/2014/04/09/justice/pennsylvania-school-stabbing/index.html>

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

(International) Deltek suffers data breach, hackers gain access to credit card information. Deltek reported that attackers breached the company's GovWin IQ Web site, exposing personal and financial details of around 80,000 employees of federal contractors and about 25,000 payment card details belonging to customers of the site's eCommerce platform. The breach was first discovered March 13 but occurred sometime between July 3, 2013 and November 2, 2013.

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<http://news.softpedia.com/news/Deltek-Suffers-Data-Breach-Hackers-Gain-Access-to-Credit-Card-Information-436861.shtml>

(International) Not just websites hit by OpenSSL's Heartbleed – your PC, phone and more may be in peril. A researcher from the SANS Institute reported in a presentation that the Heartbleed vulnerability in OpenSSL could also affect devices and applications on the client side as well as the server side, potentially allowing attackers to obtain passwords and cryptographic keys from PCs, phones, routers, and other devices.

http://www.theregister.co.uk/2014/04/10/many_clientside_vulns_in_heartbleed_says_sans/

(International) Microsoft drops Windows XP support. Microsoft ended support April 8 for its Windows XP operating system, leaving the widely-used operating system vulnerable to any vulnerabilities identified in the future. The operating system is still used on a significant portion of systems, including personal computers, ATMs, medical systems, industrial control systems, and other critical infrastructure systems.

<http://money.cnn.com/2014/04/08/technology/security/windows-xp/>

PUBLIC HEALTH

Nothing Significant to report

TRANSPORTATION

(National) Oil-by-rail traffic hurts farmers, travelers, US officials told.

Midwestern farmers and Amtrak passengers are among those being hurt by rail congestion caused in part by an energy boom that has spurred the massive movement of oil by rail, U.S. officials were told on Thursday.

<http://in.reuters.com/article/2014/04/10/usa-railway-congestion-idINL2NON21SP20140410>

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WATER AND DAMS

(North Dakota) High waters in Walsh County: Drivers tempt fate on flooded roads as sandbagging begins. The flash flooding is believed to have been the result of an ice jam at a BNSF Railway bridge over the Forest River near the southeast edge of Minto, according to Walsh County Emergency Manager Brent Nelson. <http://www.jamestownsun.com/content/high-water-walsh-county-drivers-tempt-fate-flooded-roads-sandbagging-begins>

NORTH DAKOTA HOMELAND SECURITY CONTACTS

To report a homeland security incident, please contact your local law enforcement agency or one of these agencies: **North Dakota State and Local Intelligence Center:** 866-885-8295(IN ND ONLY); Email: ndslic@nd.gov; Fax: 701-328-8175 **State Radio:** 800-472-2121; **Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI):** 701-328-5500; **North Dakota Highway Patrol:** 701-328-2455; **US Attorney's Office Intel Analyst:** 701-297-7400; **Bismarck FBI:** 701-223-4875; **Fargo FBI:** 701-232-7241.

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